

Washington Patriarch No. 18, G. U. O. of F., under the command of Col. W. P. Gray, will have in this city a four days conclave. First ever known by the Order, commencing Sept. 7th. Full particulars will appear in the Bee later on.

Colored Attorney in Fredericksburg, Va.
Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 17.

For the first time in the history of Fredericksburg, a colored lawyer appeared in court here, Wednesday in the person of Mr. J. E. Byrd of Richmond, Va. He had as his opponent a graduate of the University of Virginia. Suffice to say he won his case.

Jacob Diemer's Birthday.

The fifty ninth birthday of Mr. Jacob Diemer was celebrated last Monday night at his home in D street and was greeted by a large gathering of friends. Games were enjoyed and supper was served by the host. The friends who responded to the invitation surprised Mr. Diemer with a number of handsome gifts. Those present were: A. Zeller, C. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beall, Chas. Adella, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. D. Plitner, A. Cullinane, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sillers, J. J. Eber, Mr. and Mrs. W. Deckman, Mr. and L. W. Nolan, Miss E. Geuber, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Miss Shelton, Mr. Frank Diemer, Miss M. Thomas, Mr. Huhn, Mr. William Berens, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Luddington, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bauman, M. M. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller, C. Heitenger, Mr. and Mrs. H. Berens, F. Reintz, Mr. and Mrs. Ochsenwritter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Heilman, H. E. Deckman, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Jacob Diemer.

There is no man more popular among his friends and acquaintances than Mr. Diemer, and he well deserves the reception given in his home on the occasion of his birth day anniversary.

WM. T. POWELL, DEAD.

Manager of the Academy of Music.

Wm. T. Powell, manager of the Academy of Music, died at 2120 1st street northwest after an illness of three days. He died Tuesday morning of intermitting fever. Mr. Powell is from Richmond Va., where they have the Jim Crow cars. This accounts for the discrimination against the colored citizens at the Academy of Music. He has gone now where there is no discrimination. He will no doubt meet many a negro and eat with him if such a thing is possible in the great beyond.

NOT BARRED BY COLOR.

Numerous Leaders of Negro Race
Electad to office in the North.

CHOSEN BY WHITE VOTERS

Examples Recounted to William E.
Curtis By Register of Treasury Lyon.

By William E. Curtis

(Special to the Record Herald.)

Washington, Jan. 18.—"As soon seek roses in December, ice in June, hope for constancy in wind or corn in chaff, believe an epitaph, anything that is false before you trust in critics," said Judson W. Lyon, the eminent colored man, who occupies the responsible post of register of the treasury, and is also a member of the Republican national committee from Georgia. "As early as 1858 John M. Langston was elected to a county office in the State of Ohio, and thus it was that the No. 10 commenced the election of capable and worthy colored men for representative positions three years before the late unpleasantness." From the time Lee fired his banner at Appomattox to the present, it is safe to say that no single year has passed that has not witnessed a score or more of colored men occupying representative offices, to which they were elected by constituencies, nine-tenths of whom were white, in various states north of Mason and Dixon's line.

"The President of the United States is sworn to defend the Constitution and execute the laws of the land as they are found on the statute books. He does not find anything in those laws which makes the colored man any less a citizen than any other man. On the contrary, the law says that he is a citizen, and the history of the great party to which he belongs and the dearest traditions of it with which he is wholly familiar are inseparably entwined about the 'man and brother' so that the fulfillment of his oath he could not ignore him if he would, and in justice to him, I don't believe he would if he could. In addition to his oath of office he has the striking example of the great states of the north which have from time to time called colored men to representative places by the suffrages of their fellow citizens in communities frequently where the race did not have 5 per cent of the voting strength."

"There is hardly a state in the North, however small the colored population therein, which has not elected and appointed colored men to representative offices. It happened to be in western New York last summer, where I met a colored gentleman who was city treasurer. Upon inquiry I found there were only forty colored voters in that city, although the white voters numbered several thousand. He was a man of high character, and when the people wanted to fill that important office they did not think about his color."

"Hamilton County, Ohio, has had a colored man on its delegation to the general assembly of that state right along for perhaps more than twenty-five years. I recall the following names: George W. Williams, the historian; Colonel Robert Harlan, George H. Jackson, Professor W. H. Farham, W. C. Coeland and Mr. Hill. There are many others, whose names I do not recall. B. W. Arnett, now bishop, represented Xenia in the legislature at one time. Harry C. Smith, Jerry Brown, W. H. Clifford and John P. Green, who was both representative and senator, have represented Cleveland in the general assembly."

AS UNIQUE RECORD.

Mr. Athy is Pamed in Kentucky as a Mail Carrier, Preacher and Mighty Hunter.

Several unusual records have been made by Robert L. Athy, who carries the mail between Campton and Spradling, Ky. He and his little gray horse have together traveled 35,056 miles in the eight years they have been on duty, and not once has either of them failed in his duty.

Mr. Athy's odd record begins with the day of his birth. He was then considered the tiniest baby ever born in America. He weighed only one and a half pounds, and his legs were only two inches long. Now he is five feet eight inches tall, and weighs 145 pounds.

Before he was appointed mail carrier of route No. 29,200, he taught in



ROBERT L. ATHY.
(He is a Mail Carrier, Preacher and a Mighty Hunter.)

several country schools. He is particularly fond of children. A mile from Spradling is a spot where he is sure to meet an assemblage of his small friends, who immediately demand candy as a toll. He never disappoints them.

He acts as general delivery agent and business agent for the entire route, carrying dry goods and all sorts of merchandise.

As a hunter and a preacher he has a reputation. He has killed 900 rabbits, 340 squirrels, 75 opossums, three bears, one wildcat, two panthers and 500 snakes, all in the past eight years.

As a preacher he does not lack a congregation. Every day at Lena on his way to Spradling and at Spradling, also, he finds people assembled to hear his ten-minute sermon.

Now he is engaged to the prettiest girl in the mountains. Previous to losing his heart to her he had been engaged to be married to 39 different girls, and each time he was the one who broke the engagement. Now he is sure that his fate is sealed.

The road over which his route carries him is the worst in Wolfe county. It is rough and rocky, up hill and down dale, over boulders and across deep Stillwater creek. Twenty-seven times in floods he has forded the creek holding the mail pouch in his teeth, and has had to walk three miles through the mountains in order to reach his destination.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY.

Company Controlled by Him to Build All-American Through Cable Line to Asia.

Clarence H. Mackay, as president of the Commercial Pacific Cable company, has officially announced to the federal government that his company will



CLARENCE H. MACKAY.
(Builder of the All-American Cable to Asiatic Countries.)

construct a line from Manila to Shanghai, thus giving an all-American through cable to Asiatic country. To this young man, still in his twenties, will come eventually the whole of the \$80,000,000 left by his father, the late John W. Mackay. He was educated in France and England. Six years or so ago he became a director of the Postal Telegraph company, and of the Commercial Cable company, and in 1897 was elected a vice president of both companies. Since he has given his attention chiefly to those corporations. He occupies a prominent position socially in New York, California and Europe.

Busiest Man in Illinois.

The busiest man in Illinois is John Adams Atwood, editor of the Stillman Valley Graphic. He is also justice of the peace, assessor, school trustee, preacher, undertaker and tombstone agent. He belongs to six lodges, attends a meeting almost every night, and still complains that the leisure hours he has at his disposal are very irksome.

Velocity of the Wind.

At the height of one mile the average velocity of the wind is four times as great as at the surface.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Royal Hughes, Attorney.
Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.
In re: Randall vs. Lucy Ann Randall.

No. 23,650. Equity Docket No. 53.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of marriage for adultery committed by the defendant with one Peter Fletcher Grace, Jr. in the city of Washington District of Columbia in the month of April and May A.D. 1899, and with other persons unknown to the complainant in the months of July and August, A.D. 1900 at no. 2730 icks st., n. w. in the city of Washington, District of Columbia.

On motion of the complainant, it is this 12th day of January, A.D. 1903 ordered that the defendant cause her appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sunday and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default, provided a copy of this order be published in the Washington Law Reporter and the Washington Bee newspaper as required by equity rule 22.

By the Court.

True copy. Test: Signed H. B. Hagner, Justice.
By J. R. Young, Clerk.
K. J. Meigs, A. Assistant Clerk.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

I have been informed that some persons are connecting my name as a stockholder in the Capital Savings Bank, now in the hands of receivers. I desire to state positively that I am not a stockholder. These are the facts: I bought stock eleven years ago, in June, 1891, under special condition, gave notice to withdraw a month afterwards, in July 1891, and was paid in full by the company in October, 1891. I never was a director, never received a dividend and never attended a meeting of stockholders.

I hereby give notice to the public that my good name will be protected and that my attorney will enter suit for libel, both civilly and criminally, against any person or persons using my name in connection with the affairs of this company.

P. J. SHADD, M. D.
901 R St. N. W.

Dr. Shadd's notice was served, according to the constitution, the same time that my own notice was given, while I was acting President of the Company.

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